

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING  
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FY 2003

DEFINITIONS OF NIA AWARD MECHANISMS

Note: Research career awards (K series) though officially assigned to the Other Research budget category are shown separately in these tables to provide additional information.

**RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS**

P01 - Research Program Project  
R01 - Research Project (Traditional)  
R03 - Small Research Grant  
R15 - Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)  
R21 - Planning Grant  
R37 - Method to Extend Research in Time (MERIT) Award  
R55 - Shannon Award  
U01 - Cooperative Agreement Research Project Award

**SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH GRANTS**

R43 - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant - Phase I  
R44 - Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Grant - Phase II

**SMALL BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER GRANTS**

R41 - Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grant - Phase I  
R42 - Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Grant - Phase II

**CENTER GRANTS**

P20 - Exploratory Grants  
P30 - Center Core Grant  
P50 - Specialized Center Grant  
P60 - Comprehensive Center Grant

**RESEARCH CAREER AWARDS**

K01 - Mentored Research Scientist Development Award  
K02 - Independent Scientist Award  
K07 - Academic Career Award  
K08 - Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award  
K12 - Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Program Award  
K23 - Mentored Patient-Oriented Research Career Development Awards  
K24 - Mid-career Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented Research  
K25 - Mentored Quantitative Research career Development Award  
K26 - Mid-career Investigator Award in Mouse Pathobiology Research

**OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS**

R13 - Scientific Meeting Grant  
U13 - Cooperative Agreement Scientific Meeting Award  
R24 - Research Resource Grant  
R25 - Education Project Grant

**TRAINING GRANTS**

T15 - Continuing Education Training National Research Service Award

T32 - Institutional National Research Service Award

T35 - Short-Term Research Training National Research Service Award

**FELLOWSHIPS**

F31 - Predoctoral Individual National Research Service Award

F32 - Postdoctoral Individual National Research Service Award

F33 - National Research Service Award for Senior Fellows